

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A cup holder device, comprising:

a cylindrical container having a bottom wall and an open top;

an array of elongate pins oriented vertically and parallel to each other are confined in said container;

each pin comprises a cylindrical upper pin element which overlaps frictionally a solid lower pin element and is separated by a spring in the upper pin element; and

each solid lower pin element is based on said bottom wall;

whereby a drinking cup containing a liquid can be maintained in a stable position.

2. The cup holder device according to claim 1, further comprising a first horizontal apertured wall supports a median portion of each top pin element.

3. The cup holder device according to claim 1, further comprising additional smaller apertures in a peripheral region of the first horizontal apertured wall provides drainage.

4. The cup holder device according to claim 3, further comprising a second horizontal apertured wall supports a bottom open end of each top pin element.

5. The cup holder device according to claim 4, wherein additional smaller apertures in peripheral regions of the second horizontal apertured wall provides drainage.

6. The cup holder device according to claim 1, wherein the elongate pins are made of stainless steel.